

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Revenue Department – Village Administration – Village Revenue Officers – Creation of promotional channel for the category of Village Revenue Officers as Junior Assistants and Senior Assistants in Revenue Department at the District level in the respective unit of appointment – Executive orders – Issued for making suitable amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Ministerial Service Rules, 1998.

REVENUE (VA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 186

Dated 04-03-2010

Read the following:

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.1950, Revenue (VA.I) Dept., dated 30.12.2006.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.105, Revenue (VA.I) Dept., dated 31.01.2007.
- 3) G.O.Ms.No.631, Revenue (VA.I) Dept., dated 11.5.2007.
- 4) G.O.Ms.No.39, Revenue (VA) Department, dated 11.01.2008.
- 5) Representation of Andhra Pradesh Village Revenue Officers Association, dated 21.2.2008.
- 6) From the Special CS & CCLA, A.P., Hyderabad Letter Rc.No.A2/533/2008, dated 11.8.2008.
- 7) From the Special CS & CCLA, A.P., Hyderabad Letter Rc.No.A2/533/2008, dated 18.9.2008.
- 8) Government Memo.No.49336/VA.1/2008-1, dated 29.01.2009.
- 9) From the CCLA, A.P., Hyderabad Letter Rc.No.A2/533/2008, dated 7.3.2009.
- 10) Representation of Telangana Village Revenue Officers Welfare Association, dated 11.6.2009 received through CMP No.451/CMP/2009, dated 16.6.2009.
- 11) Representation of Andhra Pradesh Village Revenue Officers Association, dated 24.6.2009 received through M(Rev) endorsement No.571, dated 27.6.2009.
- 12) Government Memo.No.49336/VA.1/2008-2, dated 14.7.2009.
- 13) From the CCLA, A.P., Hyderabad Letter Rc.No.A2/533/2008, dated 19.8.2009.
- 14) General Administration (Services-B) Department, U.O.No.39265/ Services-B/A2/2009-1, dated 4.12.2009.

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ORDER:

In G.O.Ms.No.369, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Mandal-II) Department, dated 12.12.2001 a full time functionary designated as Panchayat Secretary was created to handle both Revenue and developmental works under the over all control of Gram Panchayats. Subsequently, the Government felt that this system needed to be reviewed as a dedicated and effective Revenue administrative apparatus at the grass root level is vital for the maintenance of land records, resolution of land disputes, launching timely relief and rehabilitation measures in case of natural calamities etc. Accordingly, in the G.O. 1st read above, Government ordered for creation of a revenue functionary at

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the village level under the exclusive administrative control of the Tahsildars (Mandal Revenue Officers) to handle the work relating to land and revenue matters at the village level.

2. In the G.O. 2nd read above, orders were issued designating the village level revenue functionary as 'Village Revenue Officer' to strengthen the Village revenue administration. The erstwhile Village Administrative Officers, who were working as Panchayat Secretaries in the Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department, were brought under the control of Tahsildars in Revenue Department with effect from 8.2.2007. In the G.O. 3rd read above certain Supernumerary Junior Assistants, who were working as Panchayat Secretaries in the Panchayat Raj Department were also brought under the control of Tahsildars in Revenue Department for appointment as Village Revenue Officers.

3. In the reference 4th read above the Service Rules for the category of Village Revenue Officer were issued.

4. In the references 5th and 10th read above the 'Andhra Pradesh Village Revenue Officers Association' and the 'Telangana Village Revenue Officers Association', have stated that the erstwhile Village Administrative Officers, who are having Intermediate educational qualification, were appointed as Panchayat Secretaries with Junior Assistant Pay Scale and the Village Administrative Officers, who were having 10th Class educational qualification, were appointed as Panchayat Secretaries with Record Assistant Pay Scale. After five years such erstwhile Village Administrative Officers, who are working as Panchayat Secretaries, were brought under the control of Tahsildars of Revenue Department as Village Revenue Officers. They have also stated that since the creation of the post of Panchayat Secretary, there is no promotional channel for the said category. The Associations have therefore requested the Government to consider creation of promotional channel for the category of Village Revenue Officers, who are in the Pay Scale of Junior Assistant, as Senior Assistants and those, who are in the Pay Scale of Record Assistant, as Junior Assistants by issuing necessary amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Ministerial Service Rules, 1998.

5. In the reference 7th read above the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad has stated that in order to create promotional channel for the category of Village Revenue Officers necessary amendments may be made to the Andhra Pradesh Ministerial Service Rules, 1998.

6. Government, after careful examination of the issue hereby accept the proposals of the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad and order to earmark the 10th vacancy in a unit of ten vacancies of Junior Assistants for the appointment by promotion of Village Revenue Officers drawing Record Assistant Pay scale. These promotions shall be only in the Revenue Department at the District level in the respective Unit of appointment.

7. Government also order to include the Village Revenue Officers drawing the Junior Assistant Scale of Pay as one of the feeder categories to the post of Senior Assistant by suitably amending the Andhra Pradesh Ministerial Service Rules, 1998. These promotions shall also be only in the Revenue Department at the District level in the respective Unit of appointment and the said promotional channel would cease to exist after all the Village Revenue Officers drawing Junior Assistant Pay scale are exhausted.

8. Necessary amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Ministerial Service Rules, 1998 shall be issued by the General Administration (Service-B) Department accordingly.

9. The Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad / all District Collectors in the State shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Special Chief Secretary & CCLA, A.P., Hyderabad
All District Collectors in the State
The General Administration (Services-B) Department
for necessary action

Copy to:

The Revenue (Services-III) Department
The PS to Prl.Secy to Chief Minister
The PS to M(Rev) / PS to Prl.Secy.(AM)
The President, APVROs Association *through* CCLA, A.P., Hyderabad
The General Secretary, Telangana VROs Welfare Association *through*
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SECTION OFFICER.